

RESOLUTION NUMBER 10-02
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
ALASKA HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
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WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) is a private industry driven public organization that is accountable through its members including representatives from business and industry, education, government, and organized labor to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, the AWIB is the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state human resource investment programs including public education, pre-school through post-secondary (university), which includes career and technical education; and the AWIB recognizes that Alaska must have a highly educated and skilled workforce for a strong economy, future economic development, a prosperous future and healthy communities for all Alaskans; and,

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development data indicate health care is one of the largest and most dynamic industries in Alaska. Department data indicate a 30 percent growth rate between 2004 and 2014 and 11 of the top 15 fastest growing jobs in Alaska are in this sector, and;

WHEREAS, the department will play a key role in implementing several of the strategies in this plan such as

- through job centers and workforce development efforts provide career information and counseling to the K-12 system as well as adult job seekers,
- continue to deliver health care workforce training through the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC and regional training centers),
- look at apprenticeship opportunities for training and skill upgrading in some areas of healthcare.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board adopts the Alaska Health Workforce Development Plan as a model for health care training in Alaska.

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened this 3rd day of May, 2010 and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 3rd day of May 2010.

Jim Lynch, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board